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AWARDS TO HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SCIENTISTS

On 27 December 1952, Ferenc Erdei, Minister of Agriculture, presented cash awards of 5,000-10,000 forints for outstanding work in agricultural research to the following individuals:

Melanie Frank, director of the Ontozesi es Talajjavitas Kutatointezet (Irrigation and Soil-Improvement Research Institute), for her work in publicizing the latest methods of irrigation.

Sandor Bunlaki, research worker of the Sopronhorpacs experimental farm, for introducing plants with greater yield to the producers' cooperatives and evolving a modern method of growing beets for seed.

Ferenc Szelenyi, secretary of the Debrecen branch of the Micsurin [Michurin] League of Agricultural Science, for his series of lectures on crop cultivation.

Erno Kemenessy and his colleagues, for developing a better way to grow grass seed.

Ferenc Balazs and his comrades, for constructing a fine-toothed drill suitable for sowing grass seed.

Ferenc Gode and his colleagues, for plucking the leaves from cotton plants and thereby speeding its development.

Janos Lellei, for his work in the improvement of wheat strains by mass hybridization through effective depollination.

Imre Prettenhoffer and his colleagues, for devising a new way of improving slightly alkaline soil.

Georgy Varalljay and his colleagues, for using aluminum phosphate waste products as fertilizer.

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Károly Szabo, for developing "Mersolat," a substitute for potash soap.
László Benedek, for finding a way of determining the capsaicin content of cayenne pepper.

Ferenc Mór Treer, for experiments in the use of domestic crude-oil distillates as tractor fuel.

Rezső Maucha, for his research work in the field of piscatorial biology.

Pál Eros, for developing a new method of breeding carp.

István Szabo and his colleagues, for agricultural planning in connection with the main canal at Tiszalok.

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